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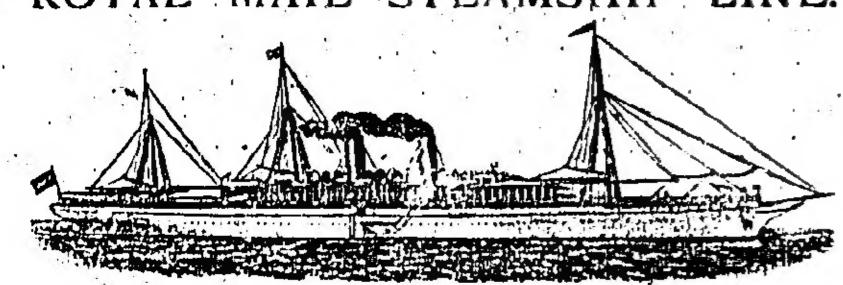
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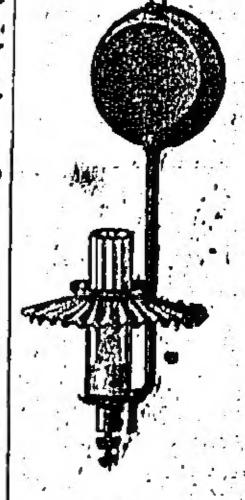
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the healing art, it may not be out of place to refer to some of the methods adopted to insure, as it were, against possible ill health. Porhaps in no other country in the world is the "evil eye" an object of such great dread as in India. Untold miseries lurk in an admiring look, and a hearty compliment makes its unhappy re-cipient apprehend vague horrers. You will cause mortal offence to a Hindu lady should you remark of her child, "What a nice baby you have," or "How haby has grown since saw him last!" She makes it a rule to speak deprecatingly of her child and represent it as the victim of nonexistent ailments so that your evil eye shall not affect it. But should she became aware, in spite of her precautions, you have defiled it with your admiration, she will lose no time in counteracting the apprehended effects of the drisblidosham. One of the simplest methods adopted for this purpose is to take a, small quantity of chillies and salt in the closed palm and throw it into the fire, after waving it thrice round the head of the child to the accompaniment of incantations. If no pungent ordour is apparent, it is an indication that the dosham has been averted. The haxeti ceremony so frequently observed in marriages and other festive occasions is also intended to ladies in front of the married couple about a marriage, so that the admiration of the spectators shall not injuriously affect the bride or the bridegroom. The curious ceremonies in which Her Royal Highness the Princess of TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING hours after her landing off Indian shores were in one way intended to be a sort of insurance against the possible effects of the ey:l eye.

that the ills that flesh is heir to commence with the embryo in the womb, for we find that peculiar remedies are prescribed to prevent the TRESSES, SHANGHAI BATHS, COOKchild from sickening on its entry into the world. If a toad should fall on a pregnant woman, it is popularly believed that the child that is born of her will die shortly after birth. The only remedy is to capture the offending toad and to fry it in some medicinal oil, which must be internally administered to the child in order to save it from death. In the Telug Districts, aloes and an old shoe are suspended from the doorway of the confinement room to guard the health of the mother and the baby during the fortnight immediately following the delivery. Another survival of the days of ignorance isthat if a child in arms be taken into the open air and a bird fly directly over its head, the infant will be rapidly reduced to a mere skeleton. The only remedy is to give it for some days a few drops of an oil extracted from the titturupette, a kind of sparrow.

Great virtues are ascribed to the claws and horns of certain animals. Tigers' claws, for instance, are in great demand with the common people. One or two claws may be worn near the loins, but should one possess a larger. number, the fortunate owner makes a garland of them and wears them round his neck. Deer's horn ground into a fine paste is an excellent balm for pairs and swellings. A more curious use is found for the same substance; it is sometimes made into a powder which, mixed with milk or honey, produces a stunted women. The joints taken from the and GALVANIZED IRON WORK, comlong and slender tail of the black scorpion are supposed to keep illuess at arm's distance, when children wear them on their waist-thread. In a country where the cobra is such a familige object of dread it is inevitable that the medical lore of the people should provide antidotes for the bite of that fascinating and dangerous reptile. An altogether curious remedy is in vogue in several parts of the country. As soon as a person has been bitten by a cobra a snakecharmer is sent for who lures the same, or another cobra whose fangs have not been drawn, to the vicinity of the victim and causes it to bite him at as nearly as possible the same spot as before. This last condition is certainly a difficult one to achieve, but should it be fulfilled the sufferer will as surely recover as the snake will die! Watersnakes are generally harmless but here and there one comes across a venomous species. A fisherman when in doubt as to whether the snake that has bitten him is a poisonous one or not has resort to a simple though rather disgusting remedy; he dips his hands into the mud and gorges his stomach with several handfuls of the semi-solld. I must mention another extraordinary superstition connected with cobras. It is believed that Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. write as. if a person should come upon two cobras together, they will give the unfortunate intruder no quarter. To avoid being pursued by them he takes to his heels, after throwing behind some garment on which the reptiles expend the ir arath. When they have completed their work of destruction the pieces to which the cloth has been reduced are gathered together

and prescryed as a panacea for future ills. Some temedies which may have a more scientific explanation than any of those mentioned above are connected with iron. A red or swollen eye is cured by having it touched with the bolt or chain atta- hed to a door, A remedy which I have applied with considerable effect in more than one epileptic fit is to place a bunch of keys in the palm of the sufferer; have heard it said that the fit passes away as readily if the keys are placed on the head. A rather quaint remedy in the case of a sprained neck is to use an iron measure for a pillow.

Everyone has heard of the old-quoted remedy " a hair of the dog that bit you." The Hindu medicine-man adopts a stranger course to prevent hydrophobia. He takes an old slipper and smartly strikes the patient-no gentle taps, mark you -over the incision made by the dog's teeth. To cure a man of certain illusions he is imprisoned in a not too roomy devecate for an un comfortable length of time and the distemper is believed to pass off with the perspiration. The Indian village doctor makes as effective and extensive a use of leeches as his Turkish or Chinese brother practitioner. For children afflicted with asthma, an invaluable medicine is the eggs of red ants boiled in margosa oil, The wings of wild bats are very highly prized in the cure of diseases of the bair. These wings are crushed and the extract is added to coconnut oil with other ingredients, this mixture being kept underground in a closed vessel for a period of three months. This novel composition prevents the bair from falling or turning grey. Rabbits' blood is also recommended as a desirable lotion for washing the hair. Sore throat is cured spitting on red bot coals-quite the simplest and least expensive cure known to the native

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THE PEAK TRAMWAYS.

THE JUDGMENT.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

In Original Jurisdiction this morning Hi Honour Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice, delivered judgment in the case of D. E. Brown and others, against the Hongkong High-Level Tramway Company, Ld., and Messrs, J. D. Humphreys & Son.

The Chief Justice said that there was just one point that had not been referred to in the arguments in the case, and that was as to the use of the word "session" as regards the sittings of the Legislative Council, and as to whether the Bill now before that Council was still, irrespective of the time that had clapsed, in the condition of being between the second and third readings.

Mr. Sharp said that was so; the Bill was still in that stage.

His Honour then proceeded to deliver his judgment, which space does not permit of our reproducing in extenso,

There are many interesting facts connected with this case but the only material ones are the following. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co. was registered in 1885, and after a few years' struggle for existence developed into a very flourishing concern, paying gradually taking to the new company. Although it notice, without regard to the nature of the inincreasing dividends, till 20 per cent. was reached in 1903. In 1904 Mr. Findlay Smith conceived the idea of an opposition line to the be contested, it was not and could not need know to enable him to decide what course Peak, and promoted a Bill for that purpose in the Legislative Gouncil of the Colony, which went as far as the second reading. On December 13 of that year the existing company sent in a petition asking the Council to impose certain conditions on the promoters of the new company in the event of the Bill being finally passed. The Bill was not passed that year, but it seems that negotiations went on between the parties, in which the Government took part, [34] which were continued into 1905; and in May of that year the old company abandoned opposition, and started the new idea of combina-

The term "Smith's Concession" was used in argument as a convenient term to describe this state of affairs that concession was made the subject of certain contracts, one of which was the sale of it to the China Commercial Company with a collateral contract to pay the brokers a certain sum. There was afterwards a contract of sale of the undertaking to what will hereafter be called the new company. was in fact assumed all the way through the negotiations that the Government had so far pledged itself to sanction the creation of the new tramway that the Bill might be considered as through, and the "concession" as actual

This brings us to the period of combination, A circular was issued by the general managers. on May 22, 1905, to the shareholders, in which they were asked to sanction the reconstruction of the old company, the object of which was explained to be "to enable this company (i.e., the existing company) to acquire and construct a new tramway to the Peak, which otherwise would be constructed by an independent company necessarily working in direct opposition to this company." It was further stated that as the general managers considered that this opposition would be fatal, arrangements had been made with a view to the amalgamation of the two concerns, and that the proposed reconstruction would be advantageous to the company (i c., the existing company), and had the cordial approval of the principal shareholders.

A notice was issued on the same day setting out the resolutions which it was intended to propose in order to carry out the scheme as had been detailed in the circular. It was agreed that the circular and the notice were to be read as one document, and indeed it would not be possible to do otherwise. The combined effect of them must be as I have stated it, although it must be noticed that there is no such express statement, but there is one to the effect that the meeting was to be held in accordance with article for of the articles of association. The proposed resolutions were (1) in cash or shares of the 'Peak Tramways Company, Ltd., at the option of shareholders of the existing company," and enter into all necessary agreements to the effect.

These two documents contained all the information that was given to the shareholders before the meeting. At the meeting 35 sharepresented the case in a fuller form : and certain facts were either stated or elicited from which a clearer notion was obtained as to the nature I what the capital of the new company

All communications intouded for publication in "The HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" should to undertaking. One was a point of great importance—that the price per share mentioned invest in a new business of which they know in resolution four had been fixed by the consulting committee according to the last price | the necessary capital will be raised to float it. at which shares had changed hands.

Six votes were recorded against the first re- could be in not telling them? Why should solution; three against the second; four against | they have to wait to get the confirmation till the third; and four against the fourth. The the meeting? or why should they be told that resolutions were duly confirmed at a subse- they can find out all they want to know by quent meeting held on June 20 On June 26 going to some office and looking through a the plaintiff and six other shareholders lodged ling document? For the life of me I cannot notices of dissent in due form, and the plaintift answer these questions satisfactorily. This injunction to prevent them being carried out; which amounts in substance to a claim that the article has appeared in the newspapers. shares be assessed by arbitration in accordance with the principle laid down in sections zot and 202 of the Companies Ordinance, 1867.

24, the number of dissentionts was reduced to five. It is also admitted that there were some shareholders who were absent, some apparently being in Macao.

interim injunction restraining the liquidators fore me during five days.

Secondly, that the notice of the meeting was out in consequence of ma'practices, and the irinsufficient.

is that the plaintiff has been deprived by the value of his shares assessed by arbitration.

nor in Executive Council has been obtained; statement of the whole proposal in the notice. as to the second, the defendant argues that the But although in my opinion such a clear notice was sufficient.

The first point to be considered is the absence of the consent of the Governor in Execution guisite, I do not think that an injunction can tive Council to the transfer of the old under- be granted on the ground of insufficiency of seemed at one time to be suggested formation withheld, more especially when the that the necessity of this consent would plaintiff has subsequently ascertained all he be, for the words are too clear to admit of argu- he will adopt. In Tiessen v. Henderson the ment. What the defendant did contend was notice was held insufficient and an injunction that the negotiations between the Government | granted, but not on every ground. It was and the company had gone so far that neither granted because the interests of two directors the Government could withhold its consent, were not disclosed. But as to the position of nor the company draw back from effecting the Mr. Henderson, Kekewich, Justice, said he transfer: that the consent was indeed actually thought it would have been better, and made promised and virtually given; to which the the matter clearer, if his position had been a reply is inevitable—that may be so, but until little dwelt on; but as I understand the judgthe consent is actually given the requirements | ment, that alone would not have been sufficient of the law have not been complied with, and | for the injunction to have been granted. So in the transfer cannot be effected. In this con, this case, although I think it would have been nection it is important to remember that the better and made the matter clearer if other Government, that is, the Governor himself, the Tacts had been stated, I do not think the om-Governor in Executive Council, and the Coun- missions are sufficiently serious to warrant cil of Government, of which the Governor: is an injunction being granted on this ground, president, controlling the official members, are certainly not at the instance of a plaintiff who three distinct bodies in the system of Crown did accept the notice as a summons to the Colony government, and that there is nothing meeting, who went, and there obtained all the to ensure the same opinion being given by all necessary information. three. Nor am I sure that the question which each has to decide is the same in principle in all three cases. The consent of the Governor comes in because the Bill has not been read a

The company has offered an undertaking that they will not proceed with the transfer until the necessary consent has been obtained An undertaking not to do something which you are not entitled to do may perhaps not amount to much, but coupled with what the company has already done I cannot disregard it. attach considerable importance to what; has principle really exists...... been done, more especially to the fact that a petition has been presented to the Governor in Executive Council, praying that the transfer may be sanctioned. I understand that all proceedings in relation to the Bill and the petition are in suspense pending the conclusion of this intend to comply with the law, and therefore there is no ground for an injunction on this head. An injunction cannot be granted to prevent a person doing what he has no intention of doing.

The second point as to the sufficiency of the notice is more difficult. The notice given is to my mind clearly insufficient. It is also I think misleading; but this more on the technical ground to be considered at length presently, that the circular mentions a reconstruction and the resolutions as explained by the agreement propose a sale for cash. But even supposing, as the defendant contended, that such a sale amounted to a reconstruction, it was a sale with an option to take shares in a new company, an option which is only another way of saying that the shareholder who has been paid off may invest his money in the new company, and as it appears that the company should be wound up volun- from the agreement a further preference being tarily; and (2) that the general managers be added to it to take up the emining shares in appointed liquidators. (3) That they should be the new company. Clearly when shareholders authorised to consent to the registration of a in a going and very profitable concern are new company with a memorandum and invited to consider whether they will accept articles of association which had been pre- terms such as these; in other words, so to pared with the approval of the consulting invest their money, they are entitled to full committee of the old company. (4) That they particulars of the new scheme; for this very should further be empowered to sell to this sufficient reason, that if they do not approve of new company the undertaking of the existing the new conditions they may be very loth to In this case the winding up was for the company "at the price of \$200 per share either let the old company take the necessary steps to bring it into operation, and as they have to have been, that there was any intention give their approval at once, they must mani- of winding up so prosperous a concern. festly exercise their option then and there. The only thing which is, really clear from the notice is that the capital of the new company must be sufficiently large to provide, in addition to the cost of construction of the new line, holders were present, and the chairman | \$250,000 to pay off the old shareholders at \$200 per share, Nothing is said as to what the cost of construction will be, nor even

of the proposals and the particulars of the new | be. They are thus, asked to give up of the proposition given on p. 363 of Buckley, That of itself is an important principle, but intheir interest in a very paying concern and nothing, and with no guarantee, moreover, that I ask myself the question what object there winding up?

then brought this action "on behalf of share- attitude of seeming to keep back information holders in the company " in which be disputes which everybody concerned had a perfect right the validity of the resolutions, claiming an to have is incomprehensible. It is certainly no answer to say either that the consulting or, in the alternative, a declaration following committee think it all satisfactory, and that the the form given in section 201 of the Ordinance, principal shareholders agree, or that an inspired value of his and the dissentient shareholders! may well be that the same particularity as is required by statute in a prospectus of a company, is not required in the case of these no: tices; but the decisions of the Courts certainly At the date of the issue of the writ, October | show a marked tendency to require much the same class of information.

The bona fides of the whole transaction was much insisted on by the Counsel for the company. The Court has no difficulty in assum-On November 4 the plaint if obtained an ing it. I do not remember any suggestion of mala fides, but only of injudicious action. In from carrying the resolutions into effect, and this connection there is one point which apthe matter was most exhaustively argued be- pears to have escaped attention. A great humber of the cases which have been referred to The contention as to the invalidity of the are cases in which the Courts in England have resolutions is based on two grounds: First | had to deal with the doings of the Highwaymen that the consent of the Governor in Executive of Finance: people who had a great deal to Council to the transfer of the old undertaking conceal. Why should honourable gentlemen to the new company has not been obtained, as | who have nothing to conceal shape their actions required by Ordinance No. 2 of 1883, s. 45. on such models? The law has been hammered reducible minimum of information to be given The contention as to the alternative claim in the notices has been arrived at. But why this apparent desire to give the least possible interms of resolution four of the right to have the formation? It is only apparent, for there was an inspired article in the newspaper, and at the As to the first ground of invalidity the de- meeting full information was in fact given. fendant company by its Counsel undertakes | Surely it would have been better, if only for the not to proceed until the consent of the Gover- sake of saving trouble, to have set out a clear

> statement has not been given, nor even such information as the decisions point to as re-

The refusal of the injunction on this ground of course affects absent as well as dissentient shareholders; but I am not at all sure that an absent shareholder is altogether deprived of remedy, supposing him to have been injuriously affected by the absence of information, apart from the remedy under section, 201.

It will be convenient if I here deal with the supposed principle of law that the Court will not interfere if the result will be to make the company do over again legally what they have done illegally. I'doubt whether such a broad

Neither the question whether the notice is itself sufficient, or any other question raised in this case, has anything to do with the internal management of the company, and to apply this doctrine, otherwise perfectly intelligible, to such a case as this involves a noncase. The company has satisfied me that they sequitur; for it by no means follows that, it another meeting were called after this discussion, the majority would remain of the same

> I pass now to the more serious question, the validity of the fourth resolution

After referring to the question of the interim injunction, the Chief Justice, proceeding with the matter of reconstruction, said :- A learned Judge laid down a very clear proposition; a voluntary winding up is one thing, but a winding up for the express object of reconstruction is another. From this other important consequences follow: that if the reconstruction. scheme is ultra vires and is set aside, the winding up which was agreed to for the sole purpose of carrying it out must be set aside too. Therefore, if a case is made out of ultra vires sufficient for the Court to issue an interim injunction, it must take the form of suspending the whole of the resolutions, including the one for winding up, and including also the one appointing the liquidator. Obedience to the injunction therefore requires that the liquida tor should not act as such during the continuance of the injunction, but the company reverts to its normal condition, and should be worked by the general managers.

quences: it is obvious that it cuts away much of the vital part of the defendant's arguments. else. It was not contended, nor could it The proposition, destroys all that part must receive for their shares, and

Before therefore finally adopting it, I must be satisfied that it does not run counter to any of the decisions which were cited in support

that a winding up resolution, which is itself

of reconstruction differing as to some of its

· After citing several cases, the Chief Justice | meeting. proceeded:-"I therefore come to the conclusion that the essential difference between an ordinary winding up and a winding up for a definite purpose lies in this. in the latter case the winding up resolution does not stand by itself, but is so linked on to the purpose for which it has been agreed to that if that purpose fails the resolution to wind up must fail too. In this case the winding up was for the purpose of reconstruction, and although as I shall state presently there is no reconstruction the winding up resolution having been expressly passed for his purpose, it cannot be treated as an inde; pendent resolution. Therefore if steps are taken to redress the sights of a dissentient shareholder, by means of an injunction, the winding up resolution must itself be affected; it must follow that the liquidator appointed for the purpose of carrying out the liquidation and reconstruction has not the powers of an ordinary liquidator, and therefore the proceedings in this case cannot be said to be taken in the exercise of a liquidator's powers-first, of sale of the concern; and, secondly, fixing the price which the shareholders must take for their

It may be said that this view as to the limited nature of the liquidator's duties when the winding up is for the purpose of reconstruction is not warranted by the Act. It is perfectly true that this is so, so far as express words are concerned; but the same may be said with regard to reconstruction itself. Yet it is expressly contemplated by the first words. of section 201-"Where any company is proposed to be or is in the course of being wound up 'altogether voluntarily, and the whole or a portion of its business or property is proposed to be transferred or sold to another company".....

But although reconstruction is manifestly nimed at in section 201, I do not think that this explanation of the purview of this section is in any way exhaustive. I have never come across a question in which greater care was necessary to limit judicial explanations of the statutory provisions to actual facts of the cases

.The scope and meaning of section 161 is clear. There may be many cases in which a transfer of an old business is effected for shares in a new company and whenever this happens in a virtue of special resolutions the dissentient shareholders cannot be deprived of the protection which the law gives them. Further if, as I think, reconstruction involves of itsel the transfer for shares, these rights of the dissentients are preserved whenever there is a reconstruction.

It will be convenient to consider now what reconstruction means, because while admitting that there was a reconstruction, the company says it was carried out by means, first, of a sale for cash; secondly, by a grant of an option to the old shareholders to take shares in the new

A number of authorities were cited to show that reconstruction is not a term of art, and has no special meaning; from which argument it might be supposed that the defendant means that anything is a reconstruction so long as the people who are in control of the. business choose to call it by that name

It is perfectly clear, that although perhaps many things may be included in the term "re construction," an out-and out sale is not one of them. I shall add this without any diffidence, that the word, as well as the cognate word "amalgamation" connote the continued existence of the old company until the instant of its merge into the new company, and therefore that any scheme which involves the cesser of that existence before the actual transfer of the old undertaking to the new company, is neither old entity must merge bodily into the new company entity, the shareholders of the old company must become ipso facto shareholders in the new company though obviously not necessarily holders of all the shares. It matters little that their exact holding may not have been precised, so long as the person who represents them, the liquidator, holds shares in the new company on their behalf, which he will, and is empowered by section 201 to do, subsequently divide amongst them. Then comes the proviso of the section for the protection of dissentient shareholders, which is a safeguard in the word of Chitty, Justice, "against imposing possibly liability upon a member of the company which is being wound up by seeking to force upor him shares which were not fu'ly paid up," to which may be added "or which he does not desire to have."

There was in this case an out-and-out sale for cash; the option of taking shares in the new company really amounts to nothing at al The old shareholder may invest his \$200 per share in the new company if he likes; and he may also invest any other money he may wish to in the new company which is a right he possesses with other members of the public the new company is put upon the market, as this company was to be. His socalled priority, amounts to nothing at all except in the event of there being more subscriptions than were necessary to float the new

But, and I now come to the crux of the case, the company says it has not transferred its business to the new company for shares, and therefore that the case does not fall within the interpretation of section 201 which I have given

The technical argument, that the notice referred to the meeting as having been called under article for of the articles of association. and that therefore that of itself put the question outside the operation of section 201, may be disposed of by this observation; article 101 is the only article by which a meeting for winding up for any purpose could have been called; it is impossible that that fact should destroy the rights of dissentients, if they possess any, under Now, looking at the point in the abstract,

the question arises whether a company can transfer its business to a new company for cash, winding itself up for that purpose, and the transaction not being within the express terms of the section, the dissentient share-But this principle is far-reaching in its conse- holders do not get the protection of the section. The argument in favour of such a transaction is this: the sale of the undertaking is a part of the winding up, and is within the power of the liquidator even without any special sanction from the shareholders, more especially, I think it was put as an a fortiori is it within his power if he has such sanction. that is to say, he can act with more safety if he of the defendant's case which depends has such sanction. But this is so inversion of on the assumption that there was here a liqui- | the original argument that there is here in fact dator in a voluntary liquidation, who had all a winding up pure and simple, and it has no the powers of a liquidator in an ordinary wind- more weight in its inverted than in its original ing up, namely, of selling the concern out and- form. Directly the essential difference between out and fixing the price which the shareholders | a voluntary winding up and a winding up for a special purpose is established this argument becomes a petitio principii A case was quoted to show that there cannot

be a transfer to a company not yet in existence.

applicable to the present case as the new comvalid, is not invalidated by the fact of there | pany is, in fact, registered. I cannot help being associated with it resolutions which have | thinking, however, that the Lord Justices were not been regularly passed, or even if they were | enunciating a much wider principle which would be entirely in favour of the plaintiff, in But the question, is the following-Is there, this case. I do not pursue the inquiry, but such a thing as a winding up for the purpose assume that the resolutions, apart from the circular, would be valid, always supposing that consequences from an ordinary voluntary such a scheme had been definitely put before the shareholders, and had been adopted at the

But the scheme never was so put forward. It was put forward as a reconstruction, and again as an amalgamation: and everything in the letter of 22 May was based on that hyphothesis. And the resolutions were intended to carry out a reconstruction or amalgamation.

intimated that after five days' argument

the terms of the 4th resolution still seem-

ed to me very vague, and possibly to

bear the meaning that a reconstruction was intended in the proper sense of the word as I have explained it. It was not t ll I read the agreement that the true nature of the scheme dawned upon me. It was an out-and-out sale for cash. The reason for emphasising the nature of the sale in the may arises from the argument that in every reconstruction there must be a sale from the old company to the new : and it seemed to be suggested that as a sale is essential, if you start with a sale you may ultimately get to a reconstruction. My answer is -not in the case of an out-'sale for cash, but only in the case of a shares. What puzzled me at first puzzies me still. Reconstruction being intended, and the statute having provided the method f carrying it out, why should that method not have been adopted? The reason is supplied by the argument: in order that the dissentient shareholders should not have the benefit of the arbitration provision in actions 201 and 202. The question therefore comes out clearly; -Is it possible that with notices and resolutions framed with a view to reconstruction, and reconstruction alone, the majority can deliber-

the law gives them for their protection? This is not a technical question as to the form of the notice, but one which involves its true meaning. Reconstruction was intended and proposed to the shareholders. Resolutions were framed with a view to carrying out recon-. struction and were adopted in that sense: there. was not the shadow of a suggestion that there ever was any idea of winding up so prosperous a concern, except for the purpose indicated in the circular; and it must be noted that the form of the resolution adopted was taken from Palmer's precedents, and is one of the forms given for reconstruction under section 16r. The agreement carrying out the resolutions was an out-and-out sale for .cash; it was incompatible with reconstruction, and the rights of dissentients under section 201 were not respected. I am therefore of opinion that the resolution by which those rights were

ately oust the dissentient shareholders of what

ignored is invalid. It was said that arbitration had in fact been offered. This so-called offer was contained in a letter in which there was an extraordinary confusion between the words "contend" and "contest," so used that one did not know whether the Company "contended" or "contested" what followed. But even taking the interpretation which the defendant's Counsel put upon the letter, there was certainly no offer to arbitrat. under sections

201 and 202, but only in some other way which seemed preferable to the liquidators; the request for arbitration under the Companies Act was always refused. This letter of 27th October is not very comprehensible, because giving the sentence a definite meaning, that is to say, reading the doubtful word as "contest," it purports to say that the Company has not contested" the plaintiff's right to have his interest purchased in pursuance of section 201, which is virtually an admission of the plaintiff's case; for, if he has a right under section 201, he also has the right which follows in section 202. The question of arbitration under the articles of association does not arise. 'The case was argued, however, independently of that letter, or rather on the basis that the word econstruction nor amalgamation. And as the "contend" was really meant, but that the remainder of the sentence was wrong. As to the actual price offered for the old shares I have very little to do. But some emphasis was laid on evidence given to show that it was fair price. It was in fact based on the last sale of shares. This, with all deference to the views of the majority who were willing to let their shares go at that price, seems to me an altogether arbitrary conclusion. Supposing there had been no such sale. It can only have been fortuitous. If it had not occurred some other basis would have had to be found. It is clear to me that the time for estimating the value of the shares had not yet arrived, and I feel the force of the argument which Mr. Pollock addressed to this point. Nobody knows at present what the new company, if it is floated,

> of those who do not agree with the policy of reconstruction or amalgamation. For all these reasons I am of opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment on his alternative claim: but the question what form it should take is not free from difficulty.

may do with its concession now it has got it.

It is not an impossibility that things may be so

satisfactorily arranged that the old shares may

rise in value perhaps temporarily. It is true

that I have nothing to do with the price to be

ultimately paid: but sufficient has been said to

show me the immense importance of the

saleguard which the legislature has thought fit

to introduce in section 201 for the protection

I have found the 4th resolution invalid because it ignores the rights of the dissentient members though I do not think it is ultra vires on that account. The form of the order must therefore restore to the plaintiff, and the others for whom he is suing, the rights of which they have been deprived. But here this difficulty arises. He is entitled to a declaration in the terms prayed down to the words "either to abstain from carrying the said resolution into effect;" but if the remainder of the relief were given as it is prayed, I should be fitting this agreement which is based on the 4th resolution on to section 201. But as we have seen, it does not fit at all, because the liquidator has not been authorised to sell for shares in the new company. An injunction therefore becomes inevitable; and it will be granted in terms preventing the liquidator from putting into effect the resolutions but to continue in force until and if the shareholders shall have had submittedato them a resolution in lieu of the 4th coresplution, which shall authorise a sale by the

liquidators for shares in the new company and which shall recognise the rights of the dissentient, shareholders under sections 201 and 202, and such resolution shall have been carried by the requisite majority.

So much stress was laid during the argument against granting an injunction on the references in some of the judgments to the fact that the majority can so readily redress an illegality at a subsequent meeting, that I have little doubt that the inconvenience which the grant of this injunction may cause will speedily be removed.

Mr. Pollock: Then this is judgment for plaintiff with costs, my Lord? His Honour: That is so,

Mr. Sharp : I would asked for stay of execution as regards costs.

There was no objection.

.*. ON account of pressure on our space today several items of local interest are held overfrom this issue.

By the plague return to-day, it is learnt that the disease is very much on the increase this year. Five cases, all terminating fatally, are on record To-day.

THE Russian steamer Tamtoff arrived from Nagataki last evening. She has on board 3t officers of the Manchurian army and 1,269 Russian soldiers homeward bound.

THE secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club states that the entries for the annual tennis tournament, commencing next week on the Cricket Ground, will close at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 29th instant.

A CALCUITA "special," of 20th inst., to the Staults Times, says :- Lord Kitchener's Army Scheme was enforced in India yesterday. Army and Supply departments have been established Major-General A. R. Martin, C. B., has been appointed adjutant-general.

IT is stated that his Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught has consented to be patron of a monument to the memory of. Will Adams at Hemmi, near Yokosuka. The promoters of this movement are, says the Japan Herald, Governor Sufu, Admiral Baron Inouye, Sir Claude MacDonald, and Mr. James Walter.

AFTER suspension extending the best part of two years in consequence of the war, the European line of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is to be resumed on the 7th proximo, when the Bingo-maru will leave Kobe for Marseilles, London and Antwerp, via Shanghai, Penang and Colombo. The service will be fortnightly.

THE following have been chosen to play for the Hongkong Football Club versus West Kents at Happy Valley, on Thursday, the 29th inst, Kick-off, 5 p.m. Goal :- C. C. Hickling. Backs ,-E. Humphreys, G. E. Morrell. Halfbacks :- 4. C. Gray, F. C. Hall, A. Morfey. Forwards :- A. N. Other, R. Miller, W. E. Leckie, R. Whitamore, and J. Mead.

In consequence of the constant loss of fire-bars and other old iron at a shipyard at Yaumati recently, a watch was kept last night, with the result that a coolie-was captured. The coolie was observed pulling down part of the fence and was caught when walking away with an iron-bar. He was removed to the station. This morning Mr. F. A. Hazeland sentenced him to three weeks' hard labour and six hours'

By kind permission of Lt. Col. Aitkin and Officers, the Band of the 119th Infantry will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, on Thursday, the 19th March, weather permitting :-

Overture...... Le Dieu et la Bayadere Auber Galop " Light as a Feather " Nicolal

It is reported that the latest device made by truck-owners to facilitate the transportation of goods, is to construct wheels for trucks that fit into the tram rails. On many occasions the tramway traffic was blocked to enable the truck to be pulled off the rail. Two truck-owners were summoned this morning for obstructing tramcars on March 24, Mr. H. J. Gardiner appeared for the defendants. Sergt, Aris, who prosecuted, gave evidence. Mr. Gardines.-The summons is not for moning along the tram lines? His Worship-That is no offence. The charge was proved, and the truck owners were fined \$10 each.

pecting to sojourn there for some eight months, and has with him several young charges whom " he is taking to England for the purpose of their pursuing studies in the English colleges. There was a very large concourse of friends to see Mr. Ho Fook off, and to wish him a very pleasant and: sife trip, and enjoyable sojourn in England. In these sentiments we cordially join. The s.s. Bayern sailed at noon.

WHEN Chaung Sing saw a policeman looking at him at West Point last night, he immediately took to his heels' and holted. Cheung was caught and removed to No. 7 Police Station, On being searched a dangerous looking dagger was found hidden on his person, and as he could give no satisfactory explanation for his conduct he was charged for being in possession of the dagger without a permit. Cheung said he had only been in the Colony for a few hours and had no fixed place of abode. Mr. F. A. Hazeland fined the defendant \$25, with the option of six weeks hard labour. The dagger to be confiscated, and Cheung to be deported at the expiration of the term of his imprisonment,

THE scarcity of water seems to be annoying the Chinese. This morning two cases in which water was the cause of the trouble came before the Court. In the first case an old woman, who thought that the tenants on the. floor above hers were using too much water, called in two fitters and had the pipe leading to the third floor cut. This so annoyed the people on the third floor that the old woman and the two fitters were arrested and charged for committing a breach of the Ordinance, They were each fined \$10.-The second case was a free fight between three men and a woman at a street hydrant. The old lady, it appears, had too many vessels to fill and the men who were long waiting their turn got impatient and pushed the old lady aside. She retaliated and a free fight ensued. They were fined 13 apiece, by Mr. F. A. Hazeland.

TELEGRAMS

[Reuser's.]

The Japanese Crews in England. ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION. London, 26th March.

The Japanese crews proceeded to Greenwich in two County Council steamers, flying

the Japanese flag. The Mayor of the Corporation and Admiral Harris presided at the Naval College.

The Japanese were welcomed by a great. and enthusiastic crowd in spite of the driving The crews showed most intense interest

in the Nelson relics. The Mayor afterwards entertained the

sailors at tea.

The Queen, who is staying at Sandringham, has telegraphed to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society (which is participat ing in the entertainment of the Japanesesailors) to "tell the gallant fellows that I heartily welcome them to our shores."

Sir Imenry Campbell Bannerman has telegraped: "Please convey to the officers and men a cordial welcome from myself and the Government who are pleased at the opportunity of welcoming and greeting the repre sentatives of a navy which has so highly. distinguished itself."

The Lord Major of London has given a luncheon to the officers, and the Embassy staff, at which a number of prominent British naval men were present.

Three hundred Japanese bluejackets visited the tomb of Lord' Nelson in. St. Paul's, and also Westminster Abbey.

They met with the most hearty reception

The Morocco Conference.

The first plenary sitting, after nearly a fortnight's interval, took place at Algeciras yesterday, and the prospects are now so much improved that the Conference will now probably meet daily.

An Anglo-Japanese Bank.

An Anglo-Japanese Hank has been form ed with a capital of £2,000,000 of which £,1,000,000 will shortly be offered to the public at par.

TRADE-MARKS PROSECUTION. THE "WHITE LILY ' FLOUR.

Three shop coolies and two women, employed by the Shin On Wing firm of flour merchants, No. 311, Des Vœux Road Central, were brought up on remand this a ternoon, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, charged with applying false trade marks to flour, on March 19th. Defendants, it is alleged, were transferring the "Red Seal" brand flour into bags bearing the "White Lily"

Mr. G. E. Morrell, of Messrs. Dennys and Bowley, prosecuted, and Mr. T. C. Holborow, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, delended. Inspector Collett watched the case on behalf of the police.

His Worship-I understand that it is your request that I should deal with the case

'summarily? Mr. Holborow-Yes, your Worship.

has already been recorded in these columns." ably cheaper than the "White Lily" brand.

lying on the floor.

firm was not agents for the "Red Seal" brand. On March 19th the market value of "Red Seal" was \$1.73, while that of "White Lily," was \$1 85. The average price between these two brands of flour was between ten and filteen cents. The price for empty "White Seal" bags was nb ut three cents each, and it would cost about one cent per bag for transferring the flour.

Cross-examined: The "White Lily" brand as far as witness knew was not registered in the Colony.

The case was adjourned.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUR. American (Doric) 31st inst. French (Ernest Simons) and prox. Indian (Namsang) 3rd prox. Australian (Taiyuan) 6th prox. Canadian (Empreis of India) 10th prox.

The s.s. Lothian, from Japan and China, arrived at New York on 25th inst. The s.s. Zoroaster left Moji on 27th inst., for

this port, and is due here on 1st prox. . The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue, from Antwerp and London, lest Singapore on 25th inst., for

The Imperial German Mail s.s. Prins Sigismund left Sydney on 17th inst, and may be expected here on 9th prox. The P. & A. s.s. Numantia arrived at Yoko-

hama on 27th inst, and may be expected to

arrive in Hongkong on 6th prox. The C. P. R. Co's s.s. Athenian arrived at Kobe at 6.30 a.m., on 26th inst., and left again at 5 pm., same day, via Nagasaki for Shang-hai, where she is due to arrive at noon, on 30th

CANTUN . NOTES.

[From Our Correspondent.]

Canton, 27th March.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILW Y. There will be a meeting of the Yuen Han Railway Co. to-morrow afternoon to consider

and formulate a reply to the communication this morning, at the instance of Capt. I received from the Viceroy on the 23rd Inst. Three merchants from Hongkong have been invited to be present. SUPPRESSION OF MENDICANCY.

In the past beggars have caused a nu since by congregating at houses where marriage coremonies are in progress or at funeral services and the people have been compelled to distribute large sums in alms to these beggars before they would move on. This nuisance has now become so acute that the police have had to take action to suppress same. The prefect of police published a notice yesterday that instructions had been given to the police to immediately arrest any beggar who causes nuisance by obstructing ceremonies, or who assists a gathering of beggars.

UNRULY SCHOLARS.

The scholars in the various Military Colleges are becoming very unruly and owing to several disputes and petty assaults' lately involving these boys, they are now forbidden from entering any public place of entertainment wheh in uniform.

A SCHOOLBOY'S DEBT.

The dispute arising through the man Chiu having entered the playground of the Satsiu | Call the other man, school and carried off the boy Fung, had to be before settlement; as the Magistrate who first went on board the Changsha. " He was a both were in fault, the boy for not paying the kong to look for work. Defendant said that magistrates. However, the Board of Education settled the affair by ordering the man to pay a fine of Tis. 5 and ordering the boy to pay what he owed to the man.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, 26th March. Plague is on the increase in several parts of the city. There are many deaths daily. Smallpox is also very bad. In many cities and villages about Canton small-pox is epidemic. The disease is, however, of a mild type and not many deaths are reported.

THE NEW WATER POLICE.

For some time the water police have been on duty. Half a dozen boats with policemen are constantly moving about the river in and about Canton. This is another of the many reforms that Viceroy Shum has introduced.

THE LIEN-CHAU TROUBLE.

SETTLEMENT AT A STANDSTILI AMERICAN MUNIFICENCE,

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 26th March, 19e6.

Many people are asking: Has the Lien-chau trouble been settled? You hear this inquiry alike from the Chinese and foreigners. No one seems to know what has been done. You ask at the American Consulate and are told Mr. Morrell, in outlining the case, which | that the affair is at a standstill. Nothing more is known than was known when the Commissaid that the "Red Seal" floor was consider- | sion returned from Lien-chau. Nothing more has been done. You make the same inquiry A Chinese detective said that, in conse- at the Presbyterian Mission and you receive Among the passengers leaving the Colony by quence of a warrant he received, he went to the same answer. No one knows anything the Imperial German mail s.s. Bayern this No. 9 godowns in Connaught Road on the about the matter. It is probable that another morning were Mr. Ho Fook, a prominent and date in question. He p occeded to the first | Commission will go to Lien-chau to make furwell-known member of the Chinese community, floor and saw all the defendants and tour other | ther investigations. I understand that the with his family. Mr. Ho Fook proceeds to women, cutting open bags of "Red Seal" Viceroy is ready to hand over the amount England for a somewhat prolonged stay, ex- flour and transferring the contents into "White | claimed as indemnity for the property destroy-Lily" brand. The defendants were arrested. ed. Dr. Machle is now in the Philippines in In the godown were 18 bags of "White Lily" charge of a hospital. Mr. Warner Van Norflour, 80 odd bags of "Red Seal" flour; while | den, one of the ablest lawyers of New York there were about 100 empty "White Lily" bags | City, has donated \$4,000 U.S. (gold) for the rebuilding of the Men's Hospital at Lien-chau, T. Moulder, of M. J. Connell & Co., agents and a sum of \$3,000 has been given by another for the "White Lily" brand flour, said that his person for the re-building of the Women's Hospital.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. First Assistant of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 28th at 12.20 p. The barometer has fallen over China and Japan.

Pressure is highest over NE. Japan. shallow area of low pressure lies in the S. part of the Sea of Japan, and probably a depression is forming over Central China.

Moderate NE. (o E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast; -moderate E. winds; drizzling rain, foggy.

THERE is a suggestion that, with a view to promote the welfare of the Japanese colony in London, a club should be formed, together with a Chamber of Commerce. It has been recognised for some time that such an institution is desirable, as there is no place in the City where the Japanese might meet to discuss their affairs, while it is avident that the creation of the Chamber of Commerce would facili-

tate the development of business relations between the two peoples and their respective countries. The necessity is the greater, writes a correspondent of a London paper, because of the fact that London is being employed more and more by the [apanese as a "cleating centre" for their commerce with the Continent and the United States, and what might profit the subjects of the Japanese Emperor living and working in London abould also profit

British merchants and bankers,

AIDING STOWAWAYS.

"CHANGSHA'S" FIREMAN HEAVILY PUNISHED.

TRIP TO JAPAN A BLIND.

Chaung Chi Tong, affireman on board the s.s. Changsha, was charged at the Magistracy Moore, for aiding and abetting two stowaways on board the ship with the intention of getting them to Australia, on March 7. The fireman pleaded not guilty.

One of the stowaways gave evidence. .He said that on March 4 he met the defendant at the Fuk Hing boarding-house. Defendant told witness to go on board the Changsha to work, as there were two men short and that his wages would be forty cents per day, for a journey to Japan. Then the fireman asked witness if he would like to go to Sydney. The defendant wanted \$670 to land witness in Sydney. As the fee was too high witness refused and reported the matter to the 'chief' officer. Witness was in Australia before, H was twenty-two years in Australia. He wa given one year to return from the date of his arrival in China. Witness did not return within the limited time. 'Witness was not eager to return to Australia.

His Worship-But why were you on board Was it to go to Japan? Witness-He said I was to get forty cents a

day for work done on board ship. His Worship-This man has been coached.

The second stowaway, sworn, said he had taken before the Provincial Board of Education only been in the Colony ten days before he tried the case dismissed it on the ground that I farmer in the interior. Witness came to Hongman what was due him and the man for having on their return from Japan witness could be threatened the boy with a sword. But the landed in Sydney for \$420, half of which was to schoolmasters in a body protested against such | be paid beforehand and the remainder; when a decision, as they maintained that the security | Sydney was reached. Defendant took witness of the schools was violated and would be on board; they are and slept together. Defenscriously endangered by this decision of the | dant arranged that witness should get 40 cents per day for work done on board, but he had not yet received any money.

Capt. Moore explained that the men came on board as firemen on the trip to Japan, so that no suspicion could be had when the trip to Australia was to be done. They were to work as the crew and on arrival at Sydney they were to desert the vessel. If they had succeeded in coing so the captain would have had to pay the maximum penalty of £100 per head.

His Worship held that some money was paid to the fireman, and it was a ruse to make the men go up to Japan. The charge was clear. The fireman was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

The two stowaways were then charged with being on board ship, on March 7, without permission. Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro appeared on

behalf of the defendants. The Captain of the Changsha declared that on March 9 he saw one of the defendants on

board his ship, while the Changsha was on a voyage to Japan. Mr. d'Almada-I admit they were on board,

but not as stowaways, your Worship. Continuing, witness said that just as the Changsha was mooring at her buoy in this harbour, on the 27th inst., he discovered the second defendant on board. Defendants told

witness that they wanted to go to Australia. By Inspector Langley: The defendants did

not sign on as firemen. By Mr. d'Almada: On the 8th instant, the first defendant went to the chief officer and said they had been duped on board by the fireman. Witness did not want to press the charge. One of the stowaways had been in Australia before and as his papers were two years old, he could not get back, so he wanted to work his way across.

The stowaways were bound over in the sum of \$100 to come up for judgment when called

HOCKEY.

ARMY V. NAVY.

On the Hongkong Hockey Club ground yesterday afternoon a friendly match was played between teams representing the Army and Navy. The game was a good one from start to finish, ending in the Army being defeated by four goals to two.

R. G. A. v. WEST KENTS.

This match, between the above-mentioned teams, was held on the military bookey ground. A very even game resulted in the 83rd Commany, R.G.A., defeating the D. Company West Kents by one goal to mil.

> LUZON SUGARS. ANHUAL REPORT.

.The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-fourth annual general meeting, which will be held on Saturday, 31st March:-

The general agents beg to submit their report on the company's business for the year 1905, with a statement of accounts to 37st December last. In accordance with what passed THE Undersigned have received instructions at the annual general meeting held 23rd March, 1905, work was commenced at Malabon at the beginning of April. The decline in the value of sugar all over the world adversely affected the prices obtainable for refined in Manila, and the loss on working, including \$17,983,00 expenses incurred in restarting the Refinery, amounts, to \$26,692.47, increasing the sum at debit of Profit and Loss Account to \$132,588.10. The consulting committee consists of Messrs. A. G. Wood and H. P. White, who offer themselver for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Mr. Thomas Arnold, who offers himself for re-election,

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Shortly before seven o'clock this morning, distinct shocks of earthquake were felt throughout the Colony. Residents living in houses of older construction in the upper level of the city had the unpleasant experience of feeling their houses literally rocking from east to west The shocks were of very brief duration, but the intensity was very marked.

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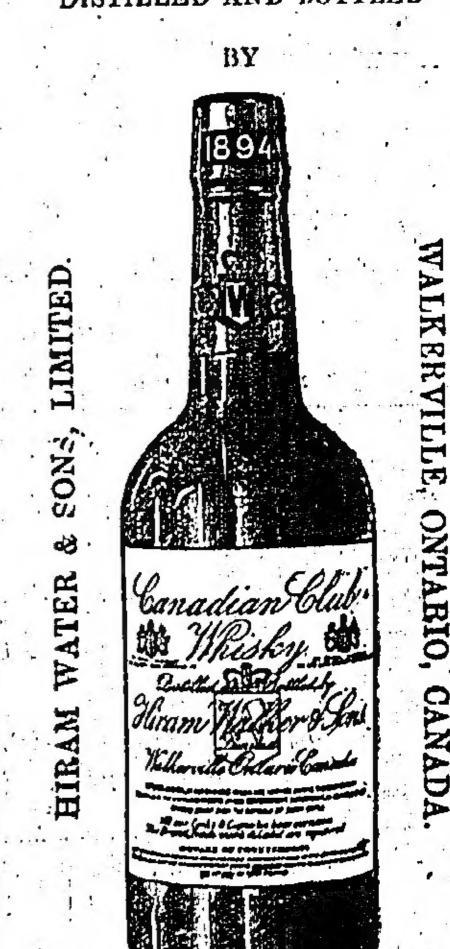
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The Steamer is lit throughout by Electricity. The Steamer's wharf at Hongkong is at the Western end of Wing Lok Street.

SAM WANG Co. Howkong, 2nd January, 1906

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THE New Twin Screw Steel Steamers

Captain "KWONG CHOW"...1,309...T. R. MEAD. "KWQNG TUNG"...1,238...H. W. WALKER

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YUEN ON S.S. CO., LD., No. 8, Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1905.

HASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"AUSTRALIAN," Captain McArthur, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 31st instant,

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted Ticket, \$1; Return, \$2; 3rd Class, Single, 30, for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamcents, Return, 50 cents; Steerage, 10 cents. ber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, etc., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with

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N.B.-To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Honokong, 8th March, 1906.

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Regular Steamship Service between Hongkong and South American Ports.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"GLENFARG,". 5,600 tons,

will be despatched for CALLAO (PERU) on or about TUESDAY, April 10th, at Noon. For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to K. MATSDA.

Manager, York Building. Programme, 1st March, 1906.

THE ORIENTAL PACIFIC LINE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA FORTS.

THE Steamship "DAKOTAH,"

will be despatched for the above Ports, or or about 25th April. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents. Hengkong, 12th March, 1906.

INDO-CHINASTEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG .- SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Steamship SHANGHAI VIA SWATOWKWONGSANG | THURSDAY, 29th March, 3 P.M. S'GAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. FQOKSANG FRIDAY, 30th March, 3 P.M. SHANGHAI.........FRIDAY, 30th March, 3 P.M. MANILALOONGSANG ... FRIDAY, 6th April, 4 P.M.

† Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Cheson and Yangtaze Ports. These Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1906.

General Managers.

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SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOHR AND YOKOHAMA,

PORTLAND, OREGON, OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH

RAILROAD AND BAYIGATION COMPANY. Steamship Tons

To Sail at Daylight on NUMANTIA".....April 8th. ARAGONIA"..June 6th, The S.S. "Numantia" arrived at Yokohama on the 27th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 6th proximo.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastery, Causdina and United States Points. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to S. SILVERST. IN E. Acting General Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND YOKOHAMA... THE Company's Steamship

"ERNEST SIMONS," Captain Bourbon, will be despatched as above, on or about MONDAY, the 2nd April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DR'CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 26th March, 1906.

Consignees.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS. THE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consigner of Cargo by her are hereby informed that tite! Goods will be delivered from alonguide.

on board after 12 o'clock Noon, the 34th instant, will be landed at Consigners' risk and expenses. No Vire Insurance will be effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.) Agents. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1900.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR," Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above Ports; on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1906. Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANC AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR." having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at,once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 29th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited. Consiguees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside. such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigneds' risk and

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, . Agents. Hongkong, 27th March, 1900.

Notice of Firm.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HAVE this day given over charge of this Branch to Mr. E. ORMISTON. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. R. LINTON,

Acting Manager. Hongkong, 26th March, 1906.

Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER-LLOYD, BRÈMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the and of April, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, and April, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 7th April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 26th March, 1906.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"NECKAR,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong-kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 8 A.M., TO-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after WEDNESD \Y, the 28th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are in he left in the Godowns, where they will be xamined on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at All Claims must reach us before the and of

April, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

MEI CHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1906.

NORDDEUTSCHI'R LLOYD.

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ANTWERP PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship "SEGOVIA,"

Captain Schönfeldt, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from glongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice the contrary be given before TO-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 29th March, 1906, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th March, 1906, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Steamer

"ARCADIA," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are bereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Howloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex S.S. Victoria. From Persian Gulf, &c., ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless

Goods not cleared by the 28th instant, at P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's representative at an appointed lique.

All claims must be presented within ten-Auys of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods Lave loft the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1906.

Superintendent.

Intimation.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

I, ICE HOUSE ROAD HONGKONG. A

CABLE ADDRESS, - Telegraph, Hongkong

HE leading English Newspaper in China Also widely circulated in Japan, Cochin China, Ceylon, India and the Far Hast generally,

A daily newspaper with weekly edition published for despatch by the homeward mail The daily is recommended as more generally suitable, except for subscribers in Europe or

A special feature is made of full and accurate reports of local occurrences, and of matters of general interest.

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Special attention given to effectively displays ng à "verrisements

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THE MANAGER, HONGKONG TELEGRAPH CO., LD. 1, Ice House Road, Hongkong,

THE REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong' General Chamber of Commerce was held in the Chamber's ' ld Room, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. There wis a large and representative gathering of members present. Owing to the late hour of the meeting a report of the proceedings is unavoidably held over until our next issue. ..

The report of the Committee for 1905, presented to the members this afternoon, is as follows:-

During 1905 fewer questions have engaged the attention of the committee than in more recent, years, but never heless some good work

has been accomplished. PILOTS ORDINANCE, 1904.

As intimated in the last report representations were made to the Government in the early part of the year advocating a liberal extension of the number of licences and further latitude in the matter of the examination, The views of the committee were shared by His, Excellency the Covernor and instructions were given to render the examinations more simple and to license any British subject capafound unsuitable).

Later the Hongkong and Kowloon Whari & Godown Co., Ltd., brought to the notice of the committee two cases of accident to ships berthing at their wharves whilst in charge of a European Pilot and suggesting that the steamtime to prove their capabilities.

The Merchant Service Guild, Liverpool, sinns at Singapore and Penang. about the same time, also brought up the question of the Hongkong pilots having sufficient knowledge to properly navigate vessels approaching each other, and a reply was sent through the Government that the extent of the examiration was sufficient to ensure licensed report. pilots having the requisite knowledge.

FISCAL REFORM. The resolution parsed at the last annual meeting requesting the Government to be good enough to forward to the Chamber details of any proposed legislation in the nature of fiscal reform which might affect the trade of the Colony was duly conveyed to the Government and the reply elicited can be regarded as satis-

JUNK BAY ANCHORAGE.

In consequence of the prosecution of Captain Olsen, s.s. Oscar II., for anchoring in Junk Bay on the night of the 5 h June, a circular letter, signed by .6 shipmasters, was received by the committee asking that the Government be approached with a view to the withdrawa. of the restrictions against anchoring in Junk Bay. The committee were able to support the arguments brought forward by the shipmasters and the Government very promptly settled the matter by declaring the bay a port within the provisions of section 21 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.

LIGHTING OF WANG MUN ENTRANCE TO THE WEST RIVER.

A schere for the lighting of the Wang Mun Entrance to the West River by the election of a light either on Lintin Island or the Southern extremity of the Swashway was referred by the Government to the Chamber early in the year, and the reply sent advised a light on the western edge of the hwashway.

It was there fore with much satisfaction that edge of the Bank abreast of tone Island.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. The Government having invited the Chamber to suggest any air rations in the information published in the daily register issued by the Observatory, the shipping firms and agencies were requested by circular to be good enough to give the committee the benefit of their views on the sul ject From the information thus acquired va ious suggestions, having for their object the improvement of the register from a shipmaster's standpoint, were forwarded

to the Government for their consideration. The committee were glad to note that the Government are anxious to act on the suggestions mad- and improvements are expected in the following directions viz:-I. F cceleration of delivery.

2. Better printing as soon as the new machinery ordered arrives. 3. Forecasts for 24 hours along various

Explination of typhoon signals hoisted. Inclusion of atmospheric pressure on the millimeter scale.

A report on the average distribution of, fogs along the China Coast is also promised shortly, as well as the inclusion of diagrams in the Observatory's annual report showing the track of typhoons occurring during the year.

QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS AT SHANGHAL Under the terms of the Venice Convention Hongkong was released from quarantine on or about September 11th, but the Government being unable to obtain the removal of the restrictions against arrivals from Hongkong at Shanghai suggested that the Chamber might address the Shanghai Chamber on the subject. This was done, and on the 19th October (nearly weeks after most other ports had removed plague restrictions) information was received that the Shanghai authorities had withdrawn the quarantine regulations. As there were only 2 cases of plague in Hongkong during September the precautions taken at Shanghai during the year seem to have been unnecessarily

REGISTRATION OF SMALL CRAFT UNDER

THE BRITISH FLAG. ject and desiring to run the boat as a passen- A the incubation and the quarantine period ger and cargo boat on upper reaches of the coincide it was apparent to the co mittee tha West River, found himself unable to register the general adoption of this Convention would the boat in Hongkong under the British flag without carrying a master and engineer holding Board of Trade certificates, was representad to the Government as one of hard hip as permission to fly the flag of other European nations on small craft trading in Chinese waters is comparatively easily obtained.

Government and an Ordinance passed. spabling small craft to obtain British registry without complying with all the requirements imposed under section 4 of the Merchant ShippingOrdinance, No. 10 of 1899.

TIME BALL AT KOWLOON POINT, In response to an inquiry from the Governe ment, the shipping firms and agencies were consulted as to the advisability of removing the time ball at Kowloon Point to a more suit-Hill, or to the top of the Observatory building, ment, but at date no notification of any decision or to raise the present structure. It was also has been received,

suggested that a fing should be dropped from the flar staff of the Harbour Office simultaneousle with the dropping of the time ball, for the benefit of the shipping at the western extremity of the harbour.

MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD AND HONGKONG PORT AUTHORITIES.

Through the Government the committee were placed in possession of correspondence between the Merchant Service Guild, Liverpool, and the Colonial Office regarding the ittitude taken by the Harbour Master, Hon. Capt Barnes-Lawrence, who, it was considered by the Guild, was unnecessarily harassing and interfering with British shipping and British captains in the waters of the Colony.

On investigation it was clearly proved that the grounds of the con plaints made were all apparently based on incorrect information having been furnished the Guild. The committee were able to assure the Government of this, and on behalf of the shipping community to add their appreciation of the manner in which the present Harbour Master has shown himsel ready to modify regulations when it has been demonstrated that this might reasonably be done without detriment to the general good of the Colony.

REGISTRATION OF PARTNERSHIPS. .

A Bill drafted by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce in 1904 and a summary of attempts ince 1867 that have been made towards bringing about partnership registration in India ble of passing (unlers for some special reason | ill be found in the appendix. It is proposed to apply the registration in the first place to certain of the large towns but as late as Octoer, 1905, no definite steps had been taken by the Government of India to pass the Bill.

More progress has been made with the measure at Singapore and the Bill has passed ship companies should be advised to employ the second reading. It appears likely however experienced Chinese pilots only. In view, that the strong opposition to the Bill will however, of the Ordinance having so recently necessitate considerable alterations before it is Law, F. Salinger and G. H Medhurst accepted come into force the committee were unable to brought before the Council again. A select seats on the committee rendered vacant by see their way to take any further steps in this gommittee of the traits Legislative Council resignations on leaving the Colony of the Hon. direction until the licensed pilots had more his since been appointed to consider and re- Mr. W. J. Gresson, Messrs. H. W. Robertson, port on the Pill with power to sit in two divi- H. E. Tomkins and P. S. Whealler respectively.

The committee have closely followed the progress of the above mentioned attempts to legislate for the compulsory registration of partnerships but see no reason at present to depart from the attitude adopted in the last

NEWCHWANG GENERAL CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE. The announcement of the formation at the end of the year of a General Chamber of Commerce at Newchwang under the chairmanship of Mr. H. A. Bush was suitably acknowledged, and an offer made to co-operate where the mutual interests of the two ports were concerned.

BRITISH POST OFFICE AT TIENTSIN. At the initiation of the London Chamber of Commerce it was represented to the Government that as other Foreign Powers had established post offices at the important and rapidly grawing Treaty port of Tientsin the Colony would be well advised to establish a branch there in a similar manner to the existing ones at the smaller ports between Hongkong and Chefon. The Government have expressed their willingness to accode to the proposal provided the British Consul is willing to undertake the work, but they are averse to opening a branch establishment on similar lines to that at Shanghai on the ground of possible financial loss to the Colony The matter has been referred to His Fxcellency Sir Frnest Salaw a Peking and it is hoped that he will be favourably inclined to the proposal.

PLAGUE AT RANGOON AND METHODS OF DEALING WITH PLAGUE BY THE SANITARY

BOARD AT HONGKONG. Plague having unhappily broken out at Rangoon during the spring, the Rangoon information was afterwards received that the Chamber expressed a desire to learn the Imperial Maritime Customs had established a methods adopted in Hongkong for combating much needed light in this position on 7th Novem- | the plaque. The matter was referred to the ber, and also a beacon marking the southern | Sanitary Board and a sketch of the plaque measures in force locally was forwarded to

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. PRINCE ARTHUR'S VISIT-PROPOSED HOLIDAYS: The Government having expressed a desire

for the opinion of the Chamber on the question of public holidays at Chinese New Year, and on the occasion of Prince Arthur's visit to the Colony; the committee advised that two days might be given on the former occasion but with some reluctance, as the last of the two days fell on a mail day. The day of Prince Arthur of Connaught's arrival in the Colony howeverbeing also a mail day and the ceremony of welcoming him occupying so small a portion of the day, it was unanimously agreed that a public holiday would be a serious inconvenience to business men and on general grounds unnecessary. Also that as the Banks invariably closed a noon on races days and the residents generally took the matter in their own hands the official notification of a public holiday on the first day of the races was not required.

PROPOSED BI-MONTHLY CRIMINAL SESSIONS A suggestion having been made to the Goverament that it would be a convenience to the business community to hold the session once in two months instead of monthly on the ground that jurous would be called on less frequently, the opinion of the Chamber was sought but the committee were unable to recommend the proposal on the ground that prisoners would suffer an injustice in being kept on remand longer than was absolutely necessary. With over Riverton, for Rangoon, 1,000 persons on the Jury List it seemed unnecessity for any one person to be called more than once in two years and the time occupied in attendance at the sessions would also be

shorter under the present system. PARIS SANITARY CONVENTION. A conference in Paris was he d at the end of 1903 of Delegate: fro all the princ pal civiliel P wers with the object of corrolldating the rul s of the four Sanitary Conventions and to brig the new quaranti e regul tions up to die in conformite with exterience gained in recent years. Largely owing to the evidence adduced and the conclusion arrived at by the Indian Plague ommission it was agreed to The case of the owner of a motor launch of consider the incubation period of plaque 5 days to tons net register who, being a British sub. instead of to days under the Venice Convention. materia'y benefit Fongkong although other regulations in connection with the medical exteamination of passengers and the disinfection of ships principally to destroy rate, were likely

to add to the experse of shipowners. the refusal however of t a Straits Settlements authorities to subscribe to the Conven-The matter was promptly taken up by the tion gave the committee no option but to recom end the Government to follow suit until lack, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morton, Misses Hay and the more Southern Crown Colony was able to Robson change its attitude on the question, as unless there were corresponding advantages to be gaine it seemed unfair to sadd's this Colony and the shipping community with additional | 300 Chinese. expense and more stringent working conditions

in times of plague. · A further attempt has been made to secure the rupport of the Singapore Chamber of Come able position. Finally it was suggested to the merce to secure their support to the Paris Con-Go, iroment that the ball be moved to Signal vention and its adoption by the Straits Govern-

SUGAR CONVENTION ORDINANCE. Changes have been made in the Ordinance and regulations dealing with the import and export of sugar, which have been published in previous annual reports, principally to enable sugar in transit through the Coluny to be stored or transhipp d. The godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlgon Wharf and Godown Company, imited, have been declared authorised godown's for the storage of sugar under the

Act, and the prohibition of imports of sugar from Brazil has been withdrawn. The importation of sugar for use in the Colony from Russia. Denmark and the Argentine Republic is prohibited.

METRIC SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS AND

MEASURES.

The Decimal Association expressed much gratification at the donation of £10 made last year towards the Parliamentary Expenses Fund | weather. and advised the passage of the Bill through the House of Lords. The recent change in the Home Government will however necessitate further delay in the progress of the mensure which is printed in full in the appendix for information of members. It will be remembered that in 1904 the committee forwarded in Colonial Office through the local Gov-

MEMBERSHIP. Little change in the membership is to be recorded. Mesers. Phirozena B. Petit & Co. have been elected (for 1906) and this requires confirmation at the annual meeting. The Imperial Bank of China ceased to be member and the death of Mr. Paul Brewitt has to be recorded. The total membership for 1926 consists of 121 firms and 25 single individuals.

ernment a resolution in favour of, the adoption

of the system throughout the British Empire.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

During the absence on six months' home leave of the chairman Mr. E. A. Hewett, the vice-chairman, Mr. A. G. Wood, officiated in

GECRETARYSHIP

The Secretary, Mr. A. R. Lowe, was granted 5 months' home leave during the summer, and Mr. J. P. Bingham, who was appointed to act in his place, efficiently performed the duties of

FINANCES.

The Pinnacle Rock Fund has been increased. by the addition of interest, to \$4,750.97. No demands have been made on the fund during the year although permission has been given to the Commander of H. M. Surveying vessel Waterwitch to draw on the fund as necessity

The general funds have been increased by surplus income \$1,595.62' and the reserve now totals \$16,312,08, which is chiefly invested in Horgkong Club and Hongkong Hotel Co. debentures.

The correctness of the attached accounts has been certified by Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon and the Hon. Mr. Gershom Stewart.

Shipping.

Arrivals.

Australian, Br. s.s., 1,784, W. G. McArthur, 27th Mar.,-Moji 23rd Mar., Gen.-G., L

Changsha, Br. s s., 1,463, 7. Moore, 27th Mar., -Kobe 22rd Mar., Gen.-B. & S. Catherine Apcar, Br. s.s., 2,327, A. Stewart, 27th Mar. - Calcutta via Pena g and Singapore 20th Mar., Gen.-D. S. & Co.,

Loongmoon, Ger s.s., 1,245, F. Kalkofen, 27th Mar .- Wuhu and Chinkiang 22nd Mar. Rice, -S. & Co. Kampot, Fr. s.z., 412, De Celles, 27th Mar.,-

Macao 2:th Mar., Gen.-Chinese. Germania, Ger. s.s., 1,212, H. Lorenzen, 27th Mar, Bangkok 20th Mar, Rice. - J. &

/ miral Fourichon, Fr. s.s., 3,185, Baillemont, 27th Mar.,-Anvers and Singapore 19th Mar., Gen.-M. M. Mangu Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,200, Toyoda, 27th

Mar,-Wakamatsu 18th Mar, Gen.-M. Tamtoff, Rus. s.s., 4,441, N. P. S cknet, 27th

Mar .- Nagasaki 24th Mar., Ballast .- M. Haitan, Br. s.s., 1,183, J. S. Roach, 28th Mar., -Foochow 25th Mar, Amoy 26th, and Swatow 27th, Gen.-D. L. & Co. Chowfa, Ger. s.s., 1,055, J. Spiesen, 28th Mar.

-Bangkok 21st Mar., Rice.-B. & S. Kaifong, Br. s.s. 1,020, Finlayson, 28th Mar, -lloilo 2 ard Mar, Sugar.-B. & S. Kwongsang, Br. s.s., 1,428, P. Baker, 28th Mar.,-Canton 17th Mar., Gen .-]., M. &

Kiukiang, Br. s.r. 1,228, W. O. Jones, 28th Mar.,-Canton 27th Mar., Gen.-B. & B. Fernde e, Br. s.s., 2,448, Fisher, 28th Mar.,-Haratsu 22nd Mar., Coal,-Order.

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Amiral Fourickon, for Shanghal. Keongwai, for Swatow. Hailan, for Swatow. Empress of China, for Shanghai, Swanley, for Vladivostock. Kiukiang, for Shanghai,

Departures. Mar. 28. Empress of China, for Vancouver, Bayera, for Europe. Keongwai, for Bangkok,

Kintuck, for Shanghai. Inhanns, for Swatow, Verona, for Singaporo. Chiyuen, for Canton,. Loongmoon, for Canton. Changsha, for Australian Ports, Formosa, for Singapore, Triumph, for Shanghai. Illiary, for Hongay. Hailan, for Pakhoi. Laertes, for Caigon. Emma Luyken, for Salgon Indravelli, for Chefoo. /felene, for Swatow.

Passengers arrived. Per Chowfa, from Bangkok-Mr. Band. Per Changsha, from Kobe-Mrs. Allan, and Miss, Voila Gray, Per Haitan, from Coast Ports - Mestrs. Blumburg, Manners, and 170 Chinese.

Per Australian, from Japan-Mr. R. Wal-Per Catherine Abcar, from Sincapore-Lt. Bull, Messrs Raymond, Hoyt, Hitch, Byme, Dralii, Gentles, Martin, Best, Mrs. Smith, and

Passengers departed. Per Pring Rital Friedrick, for Shanghal-Mrs. Krieg, Prof. Dr. and Mrs. Schaninsland, Messrs. J. C. Ritchie, Moisr, H. Takenouch, A. G. Havier, A. Speics, Farrel, H. Goclaux and Telmbell, For Nagasaki-Messrs, Assano March-Preuisen, Salasie, 24th Marchand McNeil, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. M. O. Mell, Atholi.

Mrs. Otaka, and Mrs. Mats. For Kobe-Miss Pearson, Messis. B. Putler, Y. Gohara, K. Goham and Takesawa. For Yokohama-Count A. de L. Arbre, Mesers. F. Lamont, B. Muller and V. Scharrer, Mr. and Mrs. de Carstanjen, Dr H. Korok, Dr. K. Fuju, Mrs. Silva, Mrs. Passos, Mr. Ho Shing Po and

Shipping Report. Bir. Changsha from Kobe: - Strong monsoon and dult hazy weather, and heavy following | 20th Mar., 3 P.M.

Str. Catherine Appar from Singapore :- Fine weather to 19 N. strong NE. breeze and high sea to port.

Str. Massang from Bandakan :- Fine clear weather up to Lat. 10 N., from hence to port strong wind, tough sens with overcast, misty

Str. Loongmoon from Wuhu :- Experienced strong NE, winds with hazy weather, in the Formosa Channel strong NE. gate, during which lost part of deckload

Str. Hallan from Coast Ports :- Foochow to Amoy strong NE, gale and heavy seas, thence to Swatow fresh NE, winds and misty weather, thence to port fresh to moderate NE, and E'ly winds, and clear weather.

Vessels in Port.

STHAMBER. Andrea Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 1,020, Chr. Kumpel 25th Mar, -Bangkok 14th Mar., and Kohsichang 18th, Rice.-B. & S.

Cheong Shing, Br. s.s., 1,256, S. J. Payne, 19th Mar,-Port Talbot 2nd Jan., Batavia and Singapore 13th Mar., Gen.—J., M. & Co. The Hon, Mr. C. W. Dickson, Messrs. D. R. Chingtu, Br. s.s., 1,459, J. McD. Howie, 20th Mar. - Melbourne via Ports 11th Feb.. Gen, and Mostly Flour.—B. & S.

> Cranley, Br s.s., 2,908, W. E. Steel, 25th Mar., Durban 28th Feb., Ballast. - G., L. & Co. Daini Kotchira Maru, Jap. 8.1., 4,167, T Arachi, 21st Mar., - Kobe and Karatsu 15th Mar., Coal and Gen.—Bismark & Co. Fooksang, Br. s.s., 1,984, W. E. Sawer, 19th

> Mar., -Calcutta 6th Mar., Coal.-J., M. & Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 739, P. Meerles, 8th Mar,-Manila 4th Mar., Ballast. - A. R. M. Haversham Grange, Br. ss., 4,970, P. Howe, 24th Mar.,-Barry 9th Feb., Ballast,-G.

L & Co. Hongmob, Br. s.s., 2,554, Wm. Dawson, 26th Mar., -Singapore 20th Mar., Gen.-Chi-

ris, Am. transport, 2,200, Whitton, 27th Feb. -Manila 22nd Feb., Coal.-Government. Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, R. Houghton, 27th Mar.,-Sandakan 21st Mar., Timber and Gen.-J., M. & Co.

Mercedes, Br. transport, 2,000, J.S. McGregor, 6th Feb. -- from Pulo Condore Island. Nippon Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,072, W. W. Greene, 23rd Mar., -San Francisco 20th Feb., and Shanghai 20th Mar., Mails and Gen .- N.

Pakint, Ger. s.s., 1,100, H. Demes, 26th Mar., -Bangkok 18th Mar., Rice and Meal .-Rajaburi, Ger. s.s., 1,18,, O. Koch, 23rd Mar., -Bangkok 16th Mar., Rice.-B. & S Rubi, Br. c.s., 1,611, R. W. Almond, 26th Mar., -Manila 24th Mar., Gen.-S., T. & Co.

Suisang, Br. s.s., 1,600, T. A. Mitchell, 16th Mar, -- Calcutta 27th Mar., Coal. -- J., M. & Swanley, Br. s.s., 2,800, Daws n, toth Mar.,-Marseilles via Sabang 8th Mar., Ballast .--

Telemachus, Br. s.s., 4,801, J. H. Goodwin, 27th Mar., -Shanghai 24th Mar., Gen. -B. Welsh Prince, Br. s.s., 2,600, Coull, 26th Mar. -Bombay via Singapore 19th Mar. Bullast.-Order.

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Singapore - Per Telemachus, 29th Mar.,

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Mar., 3 P.M. Manila, Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth-Per Australian, 31st Mar., 11 A.M.

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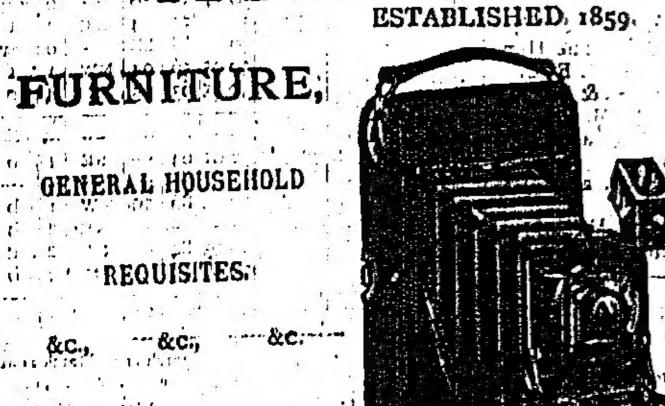
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_ .	Juion Insurance Lactery of Camona Land				\$1,152,364	111		_1 0	Complement
N,	language Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	\$100.	\$60	\$5,000	\$486,284	\$12'and \$3 special dividend for 1903	74 %	S1774 buyersot
	FIRE INSURANCES. China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$229,428 \$2,6.6	\$344,018			\$85 buyers
on he	longkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50.	\$1,221,928	\$422,618	\$25 for 1904		\$300
:33	SHIPPING. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	4 3	\$25	1 -	\$201,038	Nil.	1		\$18 sales \$40 buyers
ga	Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$250,000	}			
D,	longkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld.	50'000.	\$15	\$15	\$600,000 \$154,331 £120,000)			
	ndo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited .	60,000		£10	£241,150	£4.435	Chinal The a making The r for 1000		\$93 buyers Tls. 58 buyers
(j.2 -	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	100,000	1T1x; 50	Tis. 50	Tls. 40,000	Tis. 23,150	Final Tls, 14 making Tls, 34 for 1905	7 %	Tis. 50 buyers 24/-
JE.	Shell " Transport and Trading Company, Limited,		310	\$10 \$5	\$24,257	\$929	\$1.80} for year ending 30.4.1905	{ 51 %	\$32 5/\$23
- 1	Star" Ferry Company, Limited	1 .			Tls, 98,000	Tls. 13.01		111 %	Tls. 35 buyers
	Taku Tug and Lighter Company, 1 imited	30,000	Tai śo	Tls. 50	Tls. 81,200	100			
	REFINERIES.	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$850,000		4 Final of \$15 making \$25 for 1905	14 %	\$185 sellers
	China Sugar Refining Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	1 \$86,129	Dr. ::\$85,98	7. 53 for 1897:		\$35 sellers Tis. 70 sales
ril.	Luzon Sugar Rehning Company, Limited	7,000		Tis. 50	Tis. 100,000	Tis, 3,72	3 Tis, 21 for year ending 30.9.04	*****	
ply	MINING. Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	1.000.000	£ı	LI	{ 80,000	£13,35	5 Final of 1/- (No. 5)		Tis. to sellers
э,	Ciriantal Consolidated Mining Company, Limited	500,000		G, \$10		G \$909,05			G. \$16
	Laub'Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000		Lı	£3,87	Dr. £8,74	5 14th (2 of t) 40 cents :		
=	DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. Farnham, (S. C.) Boyd & Co., Limited	55,200	Tls. 100	Tls. 10	o Tis. 1,000,000	Tls. 34,92	4 Interim of Tls, 4 for year 1905/6	10 %	
	Farnham, (S. C.) Boyd & Co., Limited	18,000		\$25	\$70,00	\$8,91	5 \$2 for 1905	9 %	\$ \$221
	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown, Co. L.	1	\$50	150	1.4	520,04	Final of \$31 making 16 for 1005	6 7	\$ Stot
TY,"	Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ld.		\$50	\$50	\$20,00	1 -		1	
ond-	New Amov Dock Company, Limited	10,00	561	1 - de	\$88,00 Tis. 487,21	Ol The los			1 4 2. 34
lorse	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company	32,000	L	o Tis, 10		~ J		3	Tis. 230 buyers
	Torres & Building.	1.5	Tie: TO	o Tis. 10	none :	попе	First year		
ρ'n.	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	ישטוטנ, ויייי	0 525	\$25	5 Tls. 34,00	203 Tis. 8			% \$30 % Tis, 130 buyers
[212	Astor House Hotel, Limited (Tientsin) Central Stores, Limited	6,00	o. Sts	\$15	5)	\$4,7	(\$2.40 for 1905	131	515 buyers
	Do. (new issue)	24,00	3 515	51:	2.)		(None	******	\$300 buyers () \$133
†	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Lo	and the	o \$100	5 TO	0 \ \ \$24,0\	567,8	339 Final of \$31 making \$7 for 1995	6	% \$114' buyers 'Tis. 17
	Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited Consultation Hotel Metropole Company, Limited	2,00		\$10	o none solo	\$4,	699 Final of \$6 making \$10	10	% \$100 % \$11}
	Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	1,50,00			\$50,0	00 }	52} for 1905		% \$38'
	Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	C2,00		50 Tls. 5	Tis. 909,5	00 }	Final of Tis, 3 making Tis, 6 for 190	5 5	7 Tis. 118 sellers
,	West Point Building Company, Limited	12,50	\$5	o 55	D. DONE	5	772 Final of \$1.90 making \$3.65 for 1905		A
Case.	L. Caren Spinning and Weaving Company, L.	d 15,0	00 Tis. 5	O . Tis. 5	50 Tis. 45,5	39 T'la: 100/		· _	
20.00	Company, Limited	125,0	∞ \$1	o \$1	530,0				Tik of buyers.
16.75	International Cotton Manufacturing Company, L	Ld. e.	00 Tis. 7	00 Tis. 1	none i	Tis. 30,	765 Tls. 8 for 1905	12	The state of the s
20.00	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company	2,0	OO Tis. 5		500 Tis. 18,	156 Tls. 35,	900 118. 25 101 1905		
12.5		4,0	00 \$10				770 \$7 for 1905	, da + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	7 Sico sales
10.5	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	8,6 1,2	00 51	o 5	10 \$8,0 12 none	51	182 \$3 for 1904	81	% \$36 \$7
20.0	China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,0	oc Tis. 9	o Tis.	50 Tls. 50,0	\$3,	739 None	9	% \$9
144	Dairy Farm Company, Limited	a 100,0	57		\$6 \$25,0 \$6 \$25,0	52	864 \$1.20 for year ending \$1.7.1.05	78	% \$16 % \$30 sales
16.0	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	. 21,0			\$500,0 \$186,	200	Final of Sta making Sta for year 20.	2.05 111	% 522 buyers? \$16\$
40.5	Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,0	xxx \$	10 \$	to none	52	151 {50 cents for year ending 32.4.1905	100710-107	% \$16 buyers!
7-03	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,0		25 S	50 \$61,	000 \$3 000 \$5	776 Final of \$15 making \$19 for 1905	6	\$143 \$143
· .	Mantschappil tot Mijn. Bosch- en Lundbouw	15,0 ex- 2	500 5	-	1 Tis. k28	500 210 } Tle 35	186 Final of 50 cents making 11 for the	ount	% Tis. 222 buye
	Mondon, (E. L.) Limited 'hilippine Company, Limited	7,0	Tls.	50 Tis.	to none	Dr. Tla: 117. Dr. P. 34	638 Tls. 5 for 1902	ineregetat er i er	55 buyers
ţ	Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co.	, Lu. I	200 S 200 Tls.	50 5	50 none	Dr. \$16	Cris 3 finab & Tis 1 bonus ma	king }	% Tis. 1321 sales
γ- 1	Shanghai Horse Bazuar Co., Ld.	5,	400 Tis.	50 Tis.	50 Tis. 45,	O30 Tis. 9	751 Tls. 6 for 1904	9	% Tis. 671
	hanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited hanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited			100 Tis. 20 Tis.	Tis. 8,	820 (Tla. (in the state of the state of the same		Tls. 56 buyers
è	Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	\$ 7.	200 L	20 1	20) Tis. 170	000 Tis. 17	220 { Interim of 15/- for 1905	*******	Tis. 450 ex ne Tis. 200 buyer
er -1	South China Morning Post, Limited	6.	200 000 1	20 25 "	525 none	Dr. \$5	None	81	% \$6
	i jentsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,	oco Tis	100 Fls.	The second	295 } 000 j	Final of Tis. 41 making Tis. 81 for	1 0	% Tis. 110
r's	United Ashestos Oriental Agency, Limited	chs')	100	10.0	\$202	and a	sssr {80 cents for year ended 31.5.1905 1006 Interim of 50 cents for 1905	33	% \$180 % \$13
- AJ	Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited			F	325	000	\$676 Finalofyacts making It 20 for year I		% \$11:
5,	William Powell, Limited	15	,000						
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